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For: NOVEL VECTORS AND GENES
EXHIBITING INCREASED EXPRESSION

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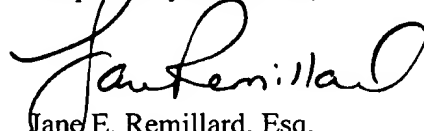
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/553,368
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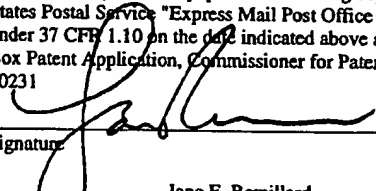
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1. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); and
2. Prepaid Acknowledgment Postcard.

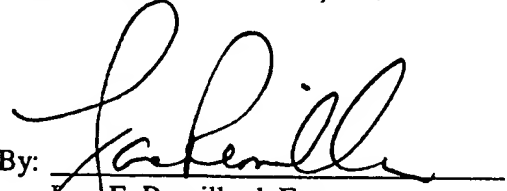
Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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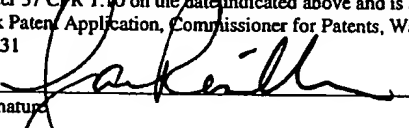
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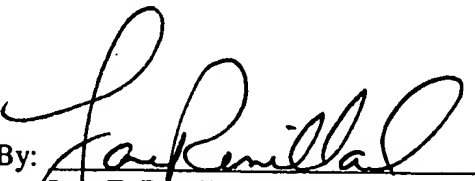
Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the *final* Office Action dated June 10, 2003. *In lieu* of an Appeal Brief, a Continuation Application is being filed concurrently.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$205.00 based on small entity status and any additional charges and credit any overpayments, during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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